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1. THOUGH WILLING, THE COOPERATION OF JTV FOUND
LACKING. THEIR CREW HAS PROVEN UNQUALIFIED AND
INADEQUATE. PRODUCT UNUSABLE BECAUSE INCOMPATABLE
EQUIPMENT WITH FRAME SPEED AND 50 CYCLE OPERATION
PROHIBITS INTERMESH WITH OURS.

2. SIX DAYS OF RESEARCH AND FILMING TIME HAS

EVAPORATED FROM COMBINATION OF POOR WEATHER AND
REQUIRED STANDBY POSTURE FOR BUTLER WAITING FOR
FILMING AT PALACE.

3. KING HUSSEIN HAS NOW DEPARTED FOR EUROPE/U.S.
INTERVIEW ASSURED BY JTV DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

4. AMBASSADOR PICKERING TRAVELING WITH ROYAL
PARTY AS FAR AS LONDON THEN GOING ON IN ADVANCE
TO WASHINGTON. ON DEPARTURE HE TOLD BUTLER GOOD
CHANCE INTERVIEWING KING IN WASHINGTON AFTERNOON
MONDAY, APRIL 25. SUGGEST AGENCY CONTACT AMBASSADOR
SOONEST, CONFIRM ARRANGEMENT. AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN
DEPARTMENT FROM APRIL 20.

5. BUTLER SUGGESTS SHOOTING WHATEVER POSSIBLE IN
TIME REMAINING WITH WASHINGTON CONTRACT PLACED ON
HOLD AFTER WHITE HOUSE COVERAGE AND POSSIBLE INTERVIEW
WITH KING IN U.S.

6. IF STRUCTURE CAN BE SALVAGED WITH STATESIDE
INTERVIEW OR IF NEW STRUCTURE CAN BE DEVELOPED SUGGEST
WE PROCEED WITH PRODUCTION TO COMPLETION.

7. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT SALVAGING ALREADY PLANNED
BALANCE OF U.S. COVERAGE, EDITING AND COMPLETION COSTS
WOULD BE ALTERNATIVE IF THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED.

8. QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW SESSION FOLLOW WITH
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PRIORITY ON FINAL ONE. REQUEST INTERVIEWER DRAW OUT
KING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ON EACH STATEMENT.

9. QUESTIONS: KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN SILVER JUBILEE
(A) YOUR MAJESTY, HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE
ECONOMIC CONDITION OF JORDAN WHEN YOU ASSUMED POWER
25 YEARS AGO?
(B) WOULD YOU PLEASE OUTLINE FOR US YOUR ECONOMIC
PLANS AT THAT TIME.
(C) YOUR MAJESTY, LOOKING AT YOUR COUNTRY TODAY,
HOW DO YOU FEEL YOUR PLANS HAVE BEEN REALIZED?
(D) HAS THE U.S. PLAYED A PART IN THAT SUCCESS AND,
IF SO, HOW?
(E) YOUR MAJESTY, THE FUTURE. WHAT FUTURE COURSE DO YOU
SEE FOR JORDAN'S ECONOMY IN YOUR ECONOMICALLY PROGRESSIVE
NATION?
(F) YOUR MAJESTY, IN WHAT WAY WOULD YOU DESCRIBE
JORDANIAN/AMERICAN RELATIONS BOTH DURING THE PAST AND
IN THE FUTURE? FOSTER UNQTE VANCE

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